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ELEMENT WHEN LAYING PILE FOUNDATIONS WITH A
FOUNDATION PILE, AND METHOD FOR PLACING A
FOUNDATION PILE AND REINFORCEMENT OF A FOOTING
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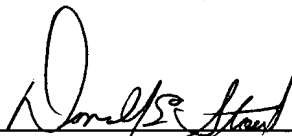
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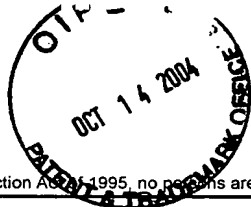
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